

All Students College, Career, and Life Ready

SD DOE Aspiration Work

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College, Career and Life Ready

All students graduate college, career and life ready.



How do we get there?

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What?

- Online portal personalized for students



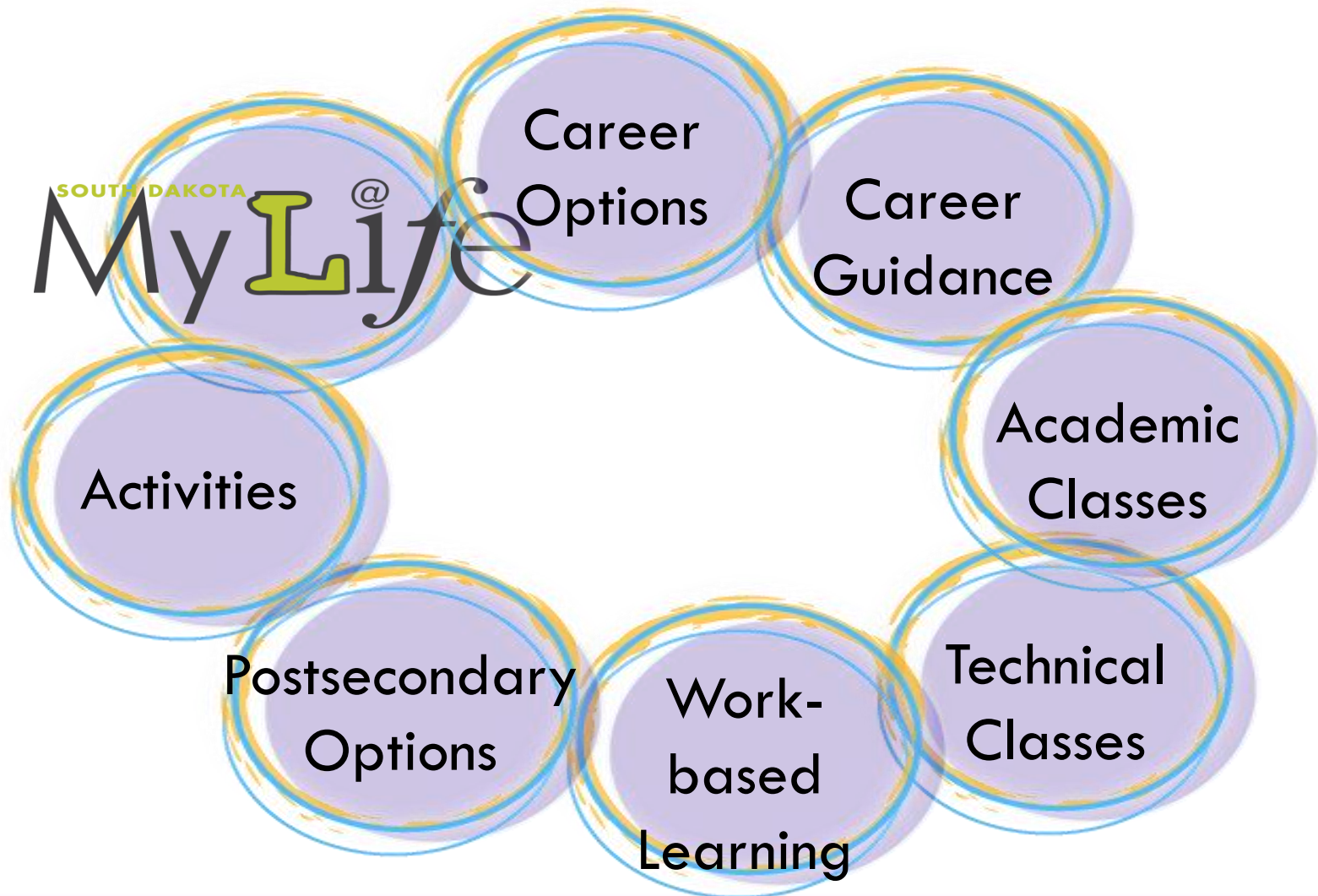
Why?

- Combines personal learning plan and career exploration

Who Participates?

- 6th through 12th graders

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Jobs for America's Graduates

What?

- Pair mentors with youth facing challenges staying in school

Why?

- Increase their chances of success:
 - JAG Participants: 98%
 - Statewide: 85%

Who Participates?

- Seven school districts; 200 students

Workforce Education Grants

What?

- Grants to schools and nonprofits to make transformative change in CTE programs

Why?

- Increase the number of students with access to high quality career and technical education programs

Who Participates?

- \$2.5m in 2017 awarded to 11 schools and one nonprofit

Dual Credit

What?

- Students can earn high school and college credits through BOR universities and TIs

Why?

- \$48.33/credit
- 300 unique courses offered

Who Participates?

Dual Credit

School Year	Students Enrolled*	Courses Taken
2016-17	4,058	7,608
2015-16	3,785	6,778
2014-15	2,409	4,187

College Readiness Coursework

What?

- A college coursework program that allows students not meeting entrance benchmarks to identify those deficiencies early and avoid remediation later

Why?

- Save time and money

Who participates?

- 28 school districts, 61 courses, 64% pass rate

Governor's Challenge

What?

- A challenge to districts to think creatively about whether and how students are prepared for what comes next, including connecting with opportunities in their own communities

Why?

- Empower students to think earlier and in more depth about their options

Who participates?

- TBD

Proactive Admissions

What?

- Provide more graduating seniors with access to postsecondary opportunities

Why?

- One-third of students who qualify to go on to postsecondary do not enroll

Who participates?

- Letters to all public school seniors meeting eligibility sent in September